

N. Y. SHOPLIFTERS IN PHILADELPHIA

Five Men and Three Women Believed to Have Robbed Stores Here Arrested by the Quaker City Police.

Central Office detectives were sent over to Philadelphia to-day to inspect a gang of shoplifters arrested in a boarding-house on Arch street, in that city. There were five men and three women in the gang, and they are all believed to be from New York.

In the rooms in which they were arrested was found \$10,000 of plunder, consisting of diamonds, furs, dress goods and paintings. These articles are believed to have been stolen in this city. The gang had been in the Arch street boarding-house only a few days. Their arrest was brought about by the landlady, who heard them talking of a New York store they had robbed of \$600 worth of goods and planning a gigantic robbery of the Oppenheim store in Chestnut street.

The Oppenheim store is a Philadelphia branch of a New York store. The police had planned every detail and intended leaving the city for New York immediately after the robbery.

The prisoners gave the names of Edward Wilson, J. W. Moore, William Dallas, John Davis, Thomas Burke, Helen Moore, Cecile Dallas and Bella Davis. All gave their residence as New York. One other member of the gang, a man, escaped.

One of the women is said to have served a term of eighteen months for shoplifting in Brooklyn, where her picture is in the rogues' gallery.

EAST SIDE FAGAN HAS MANY PUPILS

Police Arrest Peddler Named Meyer Lewis, Charged with Teaching Small Boys to Steal and Pick Pockets.

Aroused by the growth of crime among the small boys in his precinct, Capt. Flood, of the Eldridge street station, arrested Meyer Lewis, of No. 38 Essex street, whom he believes to be a modern Fagan, teaching smaller boys to steal and pick pockets. He was taken into custody after detectives had worked on the case for a week.

Justice Mayer, in the Children's Court, noted recently that in less than a month twenty-two youthful criminals had come before him from the one precinct. He sent for Capt. Flood and urged him to give his personal attention to the matter and seek the cause of such a condition.

Detectives Smith and Wilksman were detailed to the case. They determined to pay particular attention to Isaac Saul, an eleven-year-old boy, of No. 19 Heston street, who was arrested for snatching a pocketbook from Miss Beatrice Cohen, of No. 238 Boerum street, Brooklyn.

The lad was turned over to the Children's Society. When the detectives questioned him he told them he had given the pocketbook to a boy named Noah, of No. 32 Essex street, a boy a year younger than himself. Noah, in turn, told the detectives he had given the pocketbook to Lewis, who had taught him and other boys to steal.

After Lewis was arrested the detectives went to the schools to investigate the report that the teachers had missed many articles from their desks. The thieves were anxious that they seemed like the work of an organized gang.

The detectives learned that the boys met an older boy in Edward Park in the evening and gave him their plunder. The description of this young man tallied well with that of Lewis. Lewis is a peddler and with his mother works at the Garrettsville Market. Two months ago he was arrested with a gang of young men in a pool-room in East Broadway. Two Madison street station detectives chased him and his companions to the place and the gang of boys set upon the officers with bilious cues and clubs. The reserves were called out and when the boys were arraigned in court each was compelled to give \$1,000 bonds to warrant good behavior.

PNEUMONIA KILLS MANY IN NEW YORK

Death Rate from the Disease Increases Ten in Every Thousand of Population for Past Week.

There has been a big increase in deaths in Greater New York from pneumonia, the mortality having gone up 1 per cent., or ten more fatalities a thousand, in each borough for the week ending Nov. 22 than for the corresponding time last year.

"During the last five weeks there has been an increasing number of deaths from grip and measles," said Dr. Gilroy, statistician of the board of health. "Pneumonia generally follows these diseases, and that is how I account for the epidemic of pneumonia."

"Our last report shows that there were 153 deaths of pneumonia and 107 of bronchitis against only 113 during the corresponding week of last year. There were seven deaths last week due to the grip and eight to measles. The cold weather is responsible for the increase."

The boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn show the greatest loss of life from the grip and pneumonia. There has been an increase of almost 3 per cent. for each thousand persons in Manhattan and an increase of about 1 per cent. in Brooklyn over the corresponding week of 1902. The Bronx shows a decrease of 4 per cent. and Queens about 2 per cent. Richmond's death rate has decreased over 5 per cent.

Ransom Parker's Estate \$600,000.

Ransom Parker, one of the oldest residents of the old Ninth Ward, who died at No. 24 West Eleventh street, left an estate exceeding \$600,000 to his relatives, two daughters, eleven grandchildren, two great-granddaughters and one grandson.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY INDORSES PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen; "I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schley has taken Pe-ru-na and I believe with good effect."

W. S. SCHLEY.—Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, one of the foremost notable heroes of the Nineteenth Century. A name that starts terror in the heart of every Spaniard. A man of steady nerve, clear head, undaunted courage and prompt decision.

Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his indorsement. It appeared on later conversation that Peruna has been used in his family, where it is a favorite remedy.

Such indorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his indorsement to Peruna than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

The fact is that Peruna has overcome all

opposition and has won its way to the hearts of the people. The natural timidity which so many people have felt about giving indorsements to any remedy is giving way. Gratitude and a desire to help others has inspired thousands of people to give public testimonials for Peruna who heretofore would not have consented to such publicity.

Never before in the annals of medicine has it happened that so many men of national and international reputation have been willing to give unqualified and public indorsements to a proprietary remedy. No amount of advertising could have accomplished such a result. Peruna has won on its own merits. Peruna cures catarrh of whatever phase or location in the human body. That is why it receives so many notable and unique indorsements.

Address The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh.

Ask Your Druggist for free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1904

SURRENDERS ON MURDER CHARGE

Hit Man with an Axe Who Was Trying to Enter House After He Had Been Refused Admission.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Maria Muriano, an Italian woman, is held in jail here on a charge of murder, having given herself up in connection with the death of Giovanni Muglio, of Boonton.

According to the story told by Mrs. Muriano, Muglio called at her home on Nov. 21 and asked to be admitted. She and her husband refused to let him in and he then broke open a window and started to climb in.

Mrs. Muriano says she hit him on the head with an axe. Muglio was found under the window and sent to the Paterson Hospital, where he died. When Mrs. Muriano heard of Muglio's death she fled from Boonton and hid in an Italian home until she gave herself up.

CAN "GO" NOW.
Was Formerly Robbed of Her Energy by Coffee.

The wife of a Virginia clergyman tells her coffee story thus: "One year ago I was a wreck, only able to be up a part of the time and dragging myself around the house. 'My skin looked like a dead hickory leaf, no appetite, weight 112 pounds, no energy, and I suffered most of the time with most dreadful headaches or nervous chills or spasms and could not bear the least excitement.'"

"At one time my left hand was drawn to my shoulder and for 9 days could not be moved away, and I had often lain for 6 to 8 weeks under the care of our best physicians. I had been like this for 6 years, and it seemed a cure could not be effected, and I could get only temporary relief. My case was pronounced nervousness, but that was as far as we could get."

"All this time I had been a slave to coffee. I could not live without drinking 3 to 5 cups a day, although my husband used to beg me to give it up and give Postum a trial. But I always put him off with 'O, I don't think I'll like it. It will do me no good.'"

"He was so persistent I finally decided to try Postum, although I thought the very idea of a good coffee made from cereals was absurd."

"At first I did not like it so very well, but soon found it was not boiled long enough to make it good. After a few days the terrible headache disappeared and I felt so full of energy I was astonished. I grew to love Postum and have used it continually since then, and words can never express the good it has done me."

"I never know what it is to have a headache, I've not had a nervous attack for 12 months, now weigh 142½, my complexion is clear, and my friends say I never looked so well. I do not suffer a day's sickness and can do all my housework. Just think that for 6 years I spent more than half my time in bed, now able to keep up Postum a fair trial and I don't hesitate to tell my friends all about it."

"My restored health seems to me almost miraculous, but I know there is nothing miraculous about it. Just common sense, from giving up coffee and giving Postum a fair trial and I don't hesitate to tell my friends all about it."

"I have a baby girl two years old who for the past year has used Postum in her bottle instead of milk. She is a large, healthy child, and if we give her milk she will have it back and cry for Postum. My husband also has been greatly benefited by Postum, and nowadays we never have coffee in our house, but you will always find plenty of Postum in the pantry." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Into the interior of darkest Africa went Stanley. Into that unknown country, the interior of manufactured shoes, goes the Regal Buzz Saw.

Stanley's revelations startled the civilized world. So did Regal's.

The Buzz Saw in Regal windows show up conditions that no one would have believed possible.

Instead of honest, 'live Oak Leather, which the "Window of the Sole" proves is always used in Regal Shoes, these frauds of footwear had cheap, brittle, or spongy, substitute sole leathers.

Like a flash the Buzz Saw tore through them, and ripped to pieces the flimsy uppers, "backed" with cotton cloth, disclosing patched vamps under the toe caps, cardboard stiffening, scrubby insoles, and hidden, slipshod workmanship.

And then to point a moral the Buzz Saw tackled Regal Shoes. What a difference! The difference between paper and genuine leather. The eternal difference between dishonesty and honesty.

The Regal Shoe has proved, and continues to prove its workmanship, excellence of material, and correctness of style.

You run no risk in buying Regals. They show proofs before purchasing. Ask others to show equally good ones. 144 sizes and half sizes.

REGAL THE SHOE THAT PROVES

60 REGAL STORES—20 OF THEM IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

NEW YORK CITY. 43 Cortlandt St. 115 Nassau St. bet. Ann and Beekman. 591 Broadway, cor. Reade St. 785 " " cor. 10th St. 1211 " " bet. 20th and 30th St. 1241 " " opp. Herald Building. 1267 Eighth Ave. bet. 35th and 50th St. 129th St. cor. 7th Ave. 2929 Third Ave. S. W. cor. 124th St. 328 Third Ave. S. E. cor. 21st St.

BROOKLYN. 237 Fulton St. opp. Montague St. 111 Broadway, near Bedford Ave. 1001 Broadway, bet. Ditmars St. and W. 104th Ave. 406 Fifth Ave.

JERSEY CITY. 60 Newark Ave. NEWARK, N. J. 841 Broad St. opp. Central R. R. of N. J.

NEW YORK CITY. 102 West 125th St. 108 Broadway, corner 10th St.

EST'D. 1807

COWPERTHWAIT'S "RELIABLE" CARPETS

FURNITURE BARGAINS.

SAVONNERIE CARPETS, \$1.25 per Yd.

(Reduced from \$1.75)

Light, dainty effects for Parlors; also Oriental designs. Our own private patterns.

MUSIC CABINETS, \$6.50—10—19.

(Reduced from \$9—14—25)

Mahogany finish.

MAHOGANY ROCKERS, \$5—11—15.

(Reduced from \$7.50—15—20)

Wood seats.

Long Credit

means buying Christmas presents now to be paid for after the new year.

COWPERTHWAIT & CO.

104 To 108 West 14th St. NEAR 6th AV.

Brooklyn Stores. Flatbush Av. near Fulton St.

Broadway,
33d to 34th Street.

Saks & Company

Broadway,
33d to 34th Street.

THE SALE OF High Grade Suits for Men At \$16.00,

Value \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 & \$25.00,
Will Be Discontinued After Saturday.

They have been fashioned for this season's service in models and fabrics which are not alone new but in many instances exclusive. The tailoring is of the Saks Standard.

MODELS.	SIZES.	FABRICS.
Single and Double Breasted sack coats in styles which have been introduced this season.	Regular, 32 to 44. Stout, 36 to 46. Long, 33 to 42.	Cheviot Mixtures, Tweeds, Scotch Cheviots, Heavy Homespuns and Worsteds.

An Important Sale of Robes and House Coats for Men One-Third to One-Half Less Than Regular Prices.

House Coats of reversible plain or fancy cloth, collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with reverse side of fabric, cloth binding and silk cord edge, silk loops.

Value \$5.00 to \$6.00.	Special at \$3.50
Value \$7.00 and \$8.00.	Special at \$4.95
Value \$10.00.	Special at \$6.75

House Coats of fancy Matelasse or of Velvet, in black, blue or brown.

Value \$12.50 to \$15.00.	Special at \$9.75
---------------------------	-------------------

Blanket Robes in jacquarded and figured designs in excellent patterns.

Value \$6.50.	Special at \$4.95
Value \$10.00.	Special at \$7.50
Value \$12.50.	Special at \$8.75

Robes of Turkish Towelling, with or without hood, a variety of patterns.

Value \$5.00 to \$7.00.	Special at \$3.95
-------------------------	-------------------

Shirts and Scarfs for Men.

A Special Sale for Friday and Saturday.

Fancy Shirts of Percale, in excellent patterns, stiff or plaited bosom, attached or detached cuffs.

Value \$1.50 and \$2.00.	Special at \$1.10
--------------------------	-------------------

Dress Shirts of Long Cloth, bosom of fine linen, attached cuffs.

Value \$2.50.	Special at \$1.10
---------------	-------------------

Scarfs in French Four-in-Hand, Folded English Square and DeJoinville models.

Value \$1.50 to \$2.50.	Special at \$1.00
-------------------------	-------------------

Scarfs, English Square Model of silk.

Value \$1.00.	Special at 50c
---------------	----------------

Suits & Coats for Girls & Misses

At Special Prices for Saturday.

Girls' Military Reefers or Three-quarter Coats of navy blue Cheviot Frieze, sizes 4 to 14 years.

Value \$7.50.	Special at \$5.50
---------------	-------------------

Girls' Sailor Suits of fine Serge, in blue, red or brown, sizes 4 to 14 years.

Value \$5.95.	Special at \$4.50
---------------	-------------------

Misses' Jackets of Kersey in blue, brown, black or tan, satin lined, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Value \$12.75.	Special at \$8.75
----------------	-------------------

Girls' Coats of Chinchilla, red flannel lined, sizes 4 to 14 years.

Value \$12.75	Special at \$9.00
---------------	-------------------

Ice Skates

For Men, Women and Children.

Look to your skates. Don't take too much for granted. If you get them of us, you are safe so far as the skates are concerned. We looked them over before they found a place in our department. That doesn't influence the prices, though. They're low.

Men's Hockey Skates, Canadian pattern, cast steel,	50c
Men's Hockey Skates, Canadian model, full nickel plated,	75c
Men's Hockey Skates, of cold rolled cast steel,	75c
Children's Skates,	75c
Women's Skates, heel and toe straps,	80c
Women's Club Skates, bright finish,	\$1.10
Men's Club Skates, of cast steel hardened, nickel plated,	1.35
Women's Club Skates, entirely nickel plated and polished,	\$1.65
Men's Hockey Skates, Canadian top, new flanged blade of welded steel, full nickel plate and polished,	\$2.50
Men's Club Skates, of welded, hardened and tempered steel, full nickel plated and highly polished,	2.75

Winter Overcoats for Men

Ready-for-Service.

Distinctiveness which has its source in material things lives as long as the thing lives. An overcoat which the Saks label identifies is distinctive. It has nothing in common with the average ready-to-wear coat. Well defined lines and true proportions are the features which have earned for them the distinction of being the highest expression of the tailor's craft. That you may know how thorough is our variety, we present:

Twenty styles of 42 in. Box Coats in conservative and extreme models at \$12.50 to \$40.00.

Thirty-four styles of 46 in. Box Coats in conservative and extreme models at \$15.00 to \$50.00.

Twenty-eight styles of Surtout, Paddock and Paletot Coats at \$22.50 to \$45.00.

Thirty styles of 52 and 54 in. English Great Coats at \$15.00 to \$40.00.

Thirty-eight styles of 52 and 54 in. Tourist Coats at \$15.00 to \$45.00.

An Important Sale of High Grade Shoes for Men

For Friday and Saturday.

Formerly \$3.50 to \$5. Special at \$2.75

Good shoes—as good in leather, workmanship and finish as modern methods can possibly produce. The Saks label identifies them; it is our pledge for extreme service and absolute comfort. In the regular course of business these shoes would cost you from three-fifty to five dollars.

Derbies and Soft Hats for Men.

Value \$2.50 and \$3.00. Special at \$1.45

For Friday and Saturday.

Replicas of them are to be found in most of the "exclusive" hat shops. You will have no difficulty to recognize the identical models—they are authoritative. Derbies in black and brown; Soft Hats in black, brown and light colors.

English Capeskin Gloves

For Men, Women and Children.

English craftsmen made them, and made them well—better than any other gloves which we have ever seen. Such fine leathers, firm stitches and true proportions are not characteristic of the average cape glove. The variety will not be found wanting. Prices? They are altogether modest.

Children's Gloves, Pique or Prix Seam sewed,	\$1.25
Women's Gloves, Button or new horn clasp,	\$1.50
Pique or Prix Seam, hand sewed,	\$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2.00
Men's Gloves, hand sewed,	

A Sale of Shoes for Boys and Girls

At Reduced Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Shoes for Boys of Patent Colt, Wax Calf, or Box Calf, lace or Blucher Models, single or double welt stitched soles of Flint oak, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2.

Formerly \$3.00	Special at \$1.95
-----------------	-------------------

Shoes for Little Boys and Girls, of Box Calf, or Vici Kid, welt stitched, and McKay sewed soles, first or spring heels, lace or button models, sizes 9 to 2.

Formerly \$1.65 to \$2.00.	Special at \$1.35
----------------------------	-------------------

Suits and Coats for Boys

At Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits of Cheviot or Tweed, in fancy overplaids, stripes and mixtures, sizes 8 to 15.

Value \$4.50.	Special at \$3.50
Value \$6.50.	Special at \$4.50

"Buster Brown" Russian Overcoats, of Zibeline, in olive, brown or gray, leather belt, sizes 2½ to 8 years.

Value \$8.50.	Special at \$6.95
---------------	-------------------

Russian Overcoats of olive Kersey or navy blue ribbed Cheviot, sizes 2½ to 8.

Value \$6.50 and \$7.50.	Special at \$4.90
--------------------------	-------------------

Double-Breasted Tourist and Single-Breasted Chesterfield Overcoats of gray, navy blue or olive Frieze, sizes 7 to 16.

Value \$6.50.	Special at \$5.00
Value \$8.50.	Special at \$6.50

Youths' Overcoats of gray Frieze, fashioned long, sizes 15 to 19 years.

Value \$8.50.	Special at \$6.75
---------------	-------------------